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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE COATING OF SUBSTRATES FOR PHARMACEUTICAL USE
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
35 pages of specification and claims including
36 numbered claims and also attached is/are
3 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
9623634.4	Great Britain	13 November 1996
PCT/GB97/03113	Great Britain	13 November 1997

respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
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☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☒ Also attached. IDS PTO 1449; International Search Report

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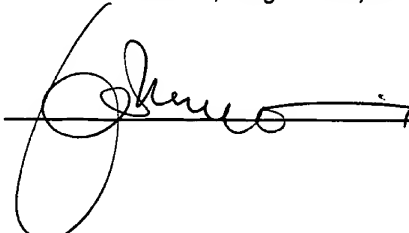
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